REMARKS

Amendment entry is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 4-14, 17, 21-25, and 27 will be pending, with claims 2-3, 15-16, 18-20, and 26 canceled. Reconsideration is requested.

Application Status

Claims 8-10 and 13-14 were allowed. Claims 11-12 were indicated allowable if rewritten as independent. Claims 1-7 and 15-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Stanners.

The rejected independent claims 1 and 21 have been amended.

Support For The Claim Amendments

Support for the claim amendments (including independent claims 1 and 21) can be found in previous claims 15 and 16 and the Specification (e.g., page 52, lines 6-18; and page 53, lines 6-18). No new matter has been added.

The 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Rejections

Applicants' previous remarks against the rejections are herein incorporated by reference.

With regard to claim 1, Stanners further does not teach or suggest changing colors output from a light emitting device located adjacent a cash receiving location responsive to cash movement.

With regard to claim 21, Stanners further does not teach or suggest changing colors output from a light emitting device located adjacent a card reader responsive to card position.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejections. Claims were amended to advance prosecution. Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file an application (e.g., a divisional) relating to any claim.

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